

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 6/1/87

Full name WILLIAM BEN MARTINDALE  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City QUARRYVILLE State PA Zip Code 17566

Date of birth JUNE 1940 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 46 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion PRESBYTERIAN Nationality U. S.

Occupation ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Education BODIN COLLEGE; LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL

Weight ABOUT 250 LBS. Height 6' Race CAUCASIAN

Color of hair BROWN Color of eyes

Outstanding characteristics or interests READING; SPORTS

Married or single SINGLE Children 0

Wife's name  (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
<u>TROOP 4</u>	<u>LANCASTER</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>MTC.</u>	<u>2/77</u>	

Special recognition PHI BETA KAPPA

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Indecent assault; corruption of minors.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council 524

October 12, 1987

Mr. J. Cabot Gupton  
Scout Executive  
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William Ben Martindale

Dear Cabot:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE  
OCT 14 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

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SCOUTING/USA

A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers

National Office  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

*Noted  
C. Ernst*

July 7, 1987

Mr. Gary Ruffhead  
Assistant Scout Executive  
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William Ben Martindale

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I am sure you are aware that we will want the outcome of any legal action, including any sentencing that may take place. This will give us the information which we need to complete our file and refuse registration anywhere else it should be attempted.

Thank you again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

*Paul*

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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cc: Northeast Region  
J. Cabot Gupton, Scout Executive, Council No. 524

*Dear Paul,  
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JOHN F. PYFER, JR. ESQ. —

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE-

J. CABOT GUPTON

LANCASTER-LEBANON COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

630 JANET AVE., LANCASTER, PA. 17601-4582

PHONE [REDACTED]

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## Teen Molester Jailed

A 47-year-old county man was sentenced Monday to five to 10 years in the State Correctional Institution at Camp Hill for molesting two teen-age boys.

William Martindale, Kirkwood, also was fined \$500 and costs by Judge Louise G. Herr when he pleaded guilty to two counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse.

On two counts of indecent assault, he was placed on concurrent probation for two years and for corrupting the morals of minors, two counts, he was placed on concurrent probation for three years and assessed costs and restitution, including counseling for the victims.

Martindale was directed to

take part in a sex offenders program.

He was charged with indecent contact with the victims, ages 14 and 15, supplying them with beer and showing them X-rated movies between May 1985 and May 1987.

At the time of his arrest, it was reported that one of the youths was a member of Boy Scout Troop 4, sponsored by Bethany Presbyterian Church, 25 N. West End Ave., where Martindale was a member of the troop support committee.

Police said they learned of the incidents through an anonymous telephone call.

Martindale has been an Eng-

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## Teen Molester Gets Jail Term

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lish and Latin teacher at Oxford Area High School. He has also worked as a part-time instructor at Millersville University.

None of the charges against Martindale involved students at the two institutions.



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# 2 Youth Workers To Face Charges

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## 2 Youth Workers To Face Charges

By Gil Delaney  
Intelligencer Journal Staff

Two men connected with youth organizations have been arrested on charges they molested teenagers involved with those organizations.

Michael Allen Showalter, 36, 1241 Ave., Landisville, a recreation coach with the Lancaster Recreation Commission's youth street hockey program, was arrested May 15 on federal charges he mailed photographs of a 15-year-old boy engaged in sexually explicit activity.

The youth has since been identified as a member of one of the hockey teams Showalter coached, a federal prosecutor

In an otherwise unrelated case, state police arrested William Bennett Martindale, 46, of Locust Lane, Quarryville, on charges he allegedly molested teen-age boys.

At least one of the youths was allegedly a member of Boy Scout Troop 4, sponsored by Bethany Presbyterian Church, 25 N. West Ave., where Martindale was

a member of the troop support committee.

Showalter was freed on \$25,000 bail, but was said to be undergoing court-ordered psychiatric treatment on an in-patient basis at St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday.

Martindale was reportedly committed to Lancaster County Prison after he was unable to post \$30,000 bail.

Thomas Eicher, an assistant U.S. attorney in Philadelphia, said Showalter was arrested after a Philadelphia photo processing lab notified postal authorities that Showalter had sent them allegedly pornographic photos of a boy.

Debra A. Harris, a postal inspector, filed a felony charge of "knowingly mailing a visual depiction of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct" against Showalter.

Eicher said there is an ongoing federal investigation of Showalter, who is also being investigated by state police.

If convicted on the charge already lodged against him,

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Showalter could be fined up to \$100,000 or imprisoned for up to 10 years, or both, Eicher said.

Barry Swavely, director of the Lancaster Recreation Commission, said that Showalter had been coaching three youth teams. He said recreation commission records show that Showalter has been involved in the street hockey program since at least 1974.

Each youth hockey team has a roster of between 10 and 20 boys, Swavely said. Coaches are not paid by the recreation commission, but Showalter may have received some compensation for refereeing, he said.

Swavely said the recreation commission had never received any complaints about Showalter, but that in light of the charges against him and the allegations that some hockey players may have been involved "we have interacted with an attorney."

"We're concerned about it. Whether anybody thinks we are liable, it would concern anybody," Swavely said. He said the recreation commission does not have a screening process to check whether individuals involved with youths are homosexuals.

Swavely said the recreation commission organizes the schedule of games and leagues for the youth hockey program, but each team is autonomous and responsible for recruiting its own players and coaches.

State police arrested Martindale at his home Wednesday and charged him with two counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault and corruption of minors.

Police alleged that he molested two boys, aged 14 and 15, at his home between May of 1985 and May of 1987. Police said they learned of the alleged incidents through an anonymous telephone call.

Martindale has served as an adjunct professor at Millersville University, teaching courses in the communications and theater department. An adjunct professor is hired on a semester by semester basis, without tenure, a university source said.

Martindale was arraigned on the charges before District Justice Joseph Bledsoe, Quarryville, and committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of \$30,000 bail.

The charges against Martindale apparently are at least partly connected with his activities as a member of the troop committee for Boy Scout Troop 4, sponsored by Bethany Presbyterian Church.

James Grossman, scoutmaster for Troop 4, said some of the incidents that resulted in the charges against Martindale allegedly involved troop members. Troop officials learned about the allegations through an anonymous telephone complaint, he said.

James B. Kirchner, chairman of the troop support committee, said it was the church board that asked Martindale to sever his relationship with the scout troop and that didn't happen until a week or two ago.

Kirchner said members of the troop support committee heard rumors of complaints about Martindale about six months ago, but no action was taken because the complaints were "just rumors" and came from anonymous phone calls. "It was sort of a tender case," he said.

Gary Ruffhead, assistant scout executive with the Lancaster-Lebanon Council of the Boy Scouts of America, said Martindale was never a scoutmaster, but had been listed as one of about 11 people serving on the troop support committee. There are 22 adults and 41 youth members on the troop roster, he said.

Ruffhead said the troop support committees typically assist in bookkeeping for the troop and in providing transportation for outings and the like.

Ruffhead said Bethany Presbyterian officials "recently asked him (Martindale) not to be involved (with the scouts) as a result of complaints."

Ruffhead added that, if Martindale is found guilty of the charges against him, his name will be put on file with the national Scout organization so that he will not be able to get involved with some other troop.

## Inmate Slain

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — A 29-year-old man became the first inmate slain at San Quentin Prison since January 1986 after guards opened fire to break up a racial fight in an exercise yard, prison official said.

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PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

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POSITION: Council Executive

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UNIT #

DIST. # 6

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Troop 4 - sponsored by Bethany Pres. Church

Re: Ben alias Benjamin alias Benjy Martindale  
Associate Minister of Bethany Presbyterian  
Church, served as Troop Committeeman

Moral charges being [REDACTED] against him - not convicted yet

Said to tell you they are having a meeting tonight  
regarding this & in the meantime, he is  
sending you whatever he has.

told him you'd get back to him.

B/y 6/40

Registered as William B Martindale

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